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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Dawson F. Dean

Title: INTERPROCESS COMMUNICATION MECHANISM FOR HETEROGENEOUS COMPUTER PROCESSES

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We are transmitting herewith the following attached items (as indicated with an "X"):

- ☒ A return postcard.
- ☒ An Amendment and Response (5 Pages).
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.)
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$380.00 to cover the Extension of Time Fee.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$96.00 to cover the fee for additional claims as calculated below.

If an additional fee is required due to changes to the claims, the fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Present Extra	Rate	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	22	-	21	1	x 18 =	\$18.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	10	-	9	1	x 78 =	\$78.00
[ ] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED						\$0.00
TOTAL						\$96.00

Please consider this a **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** for sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional required fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described above, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Box AF, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 5th day of January, 2000.

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